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I think we would suggest an agenda that includes the following; I will work with the CPG Modeling Team to further refine the agenda.

#### I. CPG Presentation

##### 1. CPG Progress

- \* Sediment transport modeling update
- \* Refined analysis of bathymetric differencing
- \* Incorporation of simplified organic carbon tracking in the contaminant fate model
- \* Response to EPA comments at the last meeting

##### 2. CPG Areas of Current Focus

- \* Impact of tidal erosion/deposition on contaminants in the parent bed
- \* Refinement of TSS and contaminant boundary conditions based on CWCM data
- \* Refinement of sediment initial conditions based on SSP data and bathymetric difference mapping

##### 3. Anticipated problems

#### II. EPA Presentation

1. FFS modeling status - Peer Review, Current Predictions, Ongoing work etc.
2. RI/FS Oversight Review of CPG sediment transport modeling
3. Comments on CPG analysis of 2008 bathymetry data

The CPG is concerned that the CPG modeling team is not receiving definitive and clear feedback from the EPA modeling team on some of the modeling work related to the RI/FS. The CPG modeling team has presented several issues and proposed solutions for those issues and it is unclear that we are getting the type of RI/FS oversight feedback that the CPG routinely receives on other aspects of the RI/FS. As such, we need to discuss how to include a process where the CPG team is getting actual documented feedback on the modeling work that CPG is conducting - I think this was one of the original intentions of the Modeling Collaboration Meetings but the meetings seem to be more related to isolated technical issues (albeit important in most cases) rather than advancing and completing the model program in timely manner. We have added Item II.2 to make sure that we can get that feedback and becomes a routine part of these meetings.

Thank you.

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Rob,

I just wanted to confirm that we are having our next model collaboration meeting on Tuesday September 25 in Mahwah.

There are a couple of items that we would like to discuss:

- update on Organic Carbon Simplification, Jim Fitzpatrick will be joining us for that part of the discussion
- status of bed layer sensitivity analysis for RCATOX
- any new update on Han's bathymetry analysis since we last met

Thank you,

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